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SUBJECT: CARAZO SPEAKS OUT ON FISHING POLICY

1. AT HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS ON MAY 8 PRESIDENT RODRIGO CARAZO SPOKE  
INTER ALIA ON THE POLICY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PURSUE WITH REGARD  
TO FISHERIES. QUOTED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT ASPECTS OF HIS INAUGURAL  
ADDRESS.

2. "... ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRINCIPLES, WE SHALL EXERCISE THE  
RIGHTS OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER LAND, AIR AND SEA, GUIDED BY REASON,  
WITH NO SUBMISSIONS OR CONCESSIONS. ONE OF OUR PRIME OBJECTIVES WILL  
THEREFORE BE TO CONSOLIDATE OUR SOVEREIGNTY OVER TERRITORIAL WATERS.

3. I HAVE STATED PREVIOUSLY THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAS FIRMLY DECIDED,  
AND COMMITS ITSELF, TO EXERCISE ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL WATERS,

REGARDLESS OF ANY OBSTACLES IT MIGHT ENCOUNTER IN THIS STRIFE. WE  
ARE A POOR COUNTRY, BUT GOD GRANTED US RICH COASTS AND AN AMPLE, RICHLY

ENDOWED SEA. WE DO NOT WANT THE ECONOMIC POWER OF OTHER NATIONS, NOR  
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UNJUST TREATIES NOR OTHER FACTORS, TO PREVENT US FROM LEGITIMATELY  
ENJOYING OUR OWNERSHIP OF THESE RESOURCES. FISHING IS NOT  
ONLY UNDERTAKEN IN OUR WATERS; IT MUST ALSO BE DONE FROM OUR  
SHORES. OUR PORTS MUST BE UTILIZED FOR TRANSSHIPMENT OR  
UNLOADING. WE SHALL SET OUT A CLEAR INTERNATIONAL POLICY  
REGARDING FISHING IN OUR SEAS; WE SHALL MAINTAIN LOCAL VIGILANCE  
AND SHALL ESTABLISH BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS,

IN ORDER TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS, RESPECT THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS  
AND SET OUT JUST RULES. WE SHALL ENCOURAGE THE REGISTRATION  
OF FISHING VESSELS WISHING TO TRANSFER TO OUR COUNTRY; WE SHALL  
SEEK THE FREEING OF INTERNATIONAL QUOTAS, SO THAT THESE MIGHT  
DEPEND NOT ON WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES DICTATE, BUT ON OUR OWN  
POTENTIAL FISHING CAPACITY. WE SHALL ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF  
COMPANIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ACTIVITY; WE SHALL REQUEST  
EQUAL TREATMENT AND, IN SHORT, WE SHALL ACCORD THIS ACTIVITY AND  
THESE GOALS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT STARTING TODAY."  
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